

Golden Age/Access Passport and America the Beautiful Pass Information

The Golden Age and the Golden Access Passports will no longer be issued after 01 January 2007. They are being replaced with the new America the Beautiful Pass created by the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004, passed by Congress. Under the new legislation, the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation are the only ones allowed to issue the new pass. The US Army Corps of Engineers was not included in the new America the Beautiful Pass program authority. Therefore, the Corps of Engineers is not authorized to issue the new pass but is being allowed to honor associated discounts for pass holders that acquire their pass from any of the above mentioned agencies. Any current Golden Age or Access Passport is still good for the lifetime of the owner. If at anytime the Golden Age or Access Passport is lost, stolen or worn out it will have to be replaced by the new America the Beautiful Senior or Access Pass.

The following are locations in Illinois and Missouri that will be able to issue the America the Beautiful Passports:

National Park Service

Missouri:

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial		
	St. Louis, MO	314-655-1700
George Washington Carver National Monument		
	Diamond, MO	417-325-4151
Harry S. Truman National Historic Site		
	Independence, MO	816-254-9929
Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site		
	St. Louis, MO	314-842-3298 ext. 245
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield		
	Republic, MO	417-732-2662 ext. 227

Illinois:

Lincoln Home National Historic Site		
	Springfield, IL	217-492-4241 ext. 266

U.S. Forest Service

Missouri:

Mark Twain National Forest

Rolla, MO	573-364-4621
Ava, MO	417-683-4428
Doniphan, MO	573-996-2153
Houston, MO	417-967-4194
Poplar Bluff, MO	573-785-1475
Potosi, MO	573-438-5427
Salem, MO	573-729-6656

Illinois:

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

Wilmington, IL 815-423-6370

Shawnee National Forest

Harrisburg, IL	618-253-7114
Jonesboro, IL	618-833-8576
Murphysboro, IL	618-687-1731
Vienna, IL	618-658-2111

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Missouri:

Big Muddy National Wildlife Refuge 573-876-1826

Mingo, Ozark Cavefish, and Pilot Knob Natl Wildlife Refuges
573-222-3589

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge 660-442-3187

Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge 660-856-3323

Illinois:

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge 618-997-3344

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge 618-634-2231

Emiquon, Illinois River, Chautauqua, & Meredosia National Wildlife Refuges
309-535-2290

Lost Mound Unit of Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge
815-273-3184

Savanna District Upper Miss. National Wildlife Refuge
815-273-2732

Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge 618-883-2524